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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, North Atlantic Division, ATTN: CENAD-ET

SUBJECT: Implementation of Section 543 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (WRDA2000) (Public Law 106-541) "Vermont Dams Remediation"

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide implementation guidance on Section 543 of WRDA 2000 entitled Vermont Dams Remediation. A copy is enclosed for your reference.

a. Because the dams listed in Section 543 are non-Federal dams, no work should be accomplished under this authority until such time as Congress appropriates funds for such work in statutory language.

b. The level of inspection normally performed at East Barre and Wrightsville Dams may continue under the Inspection of Completed Works program. These inspections involve district staff accompanying the local sponsor during a one-day inspection each year at a cost of about \$2,500. However, if Congress appropriates funds for Section 543 work, continued inspection of these two dams, as well as other Section 543 activities, shall be pursued under this authority.

2. The non-Federal share of any work accomplished under the authority of Section 543 shall be 35%. Before any work under this section can be provided, a draft agreement must be submitted to HQUSACE, ATTN: CECW-PC, for review and approval. The existing design agreement may be used as a model.

3. The Headquarters Dam Safety Committee point of contact for Section 543 is Mr. Charles Pearre. He can be reached at (703) 428-7343.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Enclosure  
As Stated

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WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

SEC. 543. VERMONT DAMS REMEDIATION.

(a) IN GENERAL- The Secretary--

(1) shall conduct a study to evaluate the structural integrity and need for modification or removal of each dam located in the State of Vermont and described in subsection (b);

(2) shall provide to the non-Federal interest design analysis, plans and specifications, and cost estimates for repair, restoration, modification, and removal of each dam described in subsection (b); and

(3) may carry out measures to prevent or mitigate against such risk if the Secretary determines that a dam described in subsection (b) presents an imminent and substantial risk to public safety.

(b) DAMS TO BE EVALUATED- The dams referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) East Barre Dam, Barre Town.

(2) Wrightsville Dam, Middlesex-Montpelier.

(3) Lake Sadawga Dam, Whitingham.

(4) Dufresne Pond Dam, Manchester.

(5) Knapp Brook Site 1 Dam, Cavendish.

(6) Lake Bomoseen Dam, Castleton.

(7) Little Hosmer Dam, Craftsbury.

(8) Colby Pond Dam, Plymouth.

(9) Silver Lake Dam, Barnard.

(10) Gale Meadows Dam, Londonderry.

(c) COST SHARING- The non-Federal share of the cost of activities under subsection (a) shall be 35 percent.

(d) COORDINATION- In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall coordinate with the appropriate State dam safety officials and the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS- There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000.